

# Exhibit A

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CT CORPORATION

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## ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

Effective  
Date  
7/31/04

Pursuant to section 607.1403, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation submits the following articles of dissolution:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: Smiths Group North America, Inc.

SECOND: The date dissolution was authorized: July 29, 2004

THIRD: Adoption of Dissolution (CHECK ONE)

☒ Dissolution was approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for dissolution was sufficient for approval.

☐ Dissolution was approved by vote of the shareholders through voting groups.

*The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the plan to dissolve:*

The number of votes cast for dissolution was sufficient for approval by

FOURTH: This dissolution shall be effective as of 12:01am on July 31, 2004. <sup>(voting group)</sup>  
Signed this 29th day of July, 2004

Signature Walter E. Orme  
(By the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board, President, or other officer)

Walter E. Orme  
(Typed or printed name)

Assistant Secretary  
(Title)

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